(c) The State Governments 1 ave asked to ensure that ail the hazardous chemicals either in bulk storage or in processes, are promptly disposed off by the management. It has also been suggested that pro-ore-:- of the disposal should be closely monitored by the inspection authorities.

**Connection of District Head-Qwarters of Mizoram Telegraphically with Aizwal**

i4q. DR. C. SILVERA: Willthe Minister of COMMUNICATIONS to state :

w! ether it is a fact t! at ' District Headquarters of Mizoram are not connected telegraphically with other. States and with Aizwal, the Capital of Mizoram;

(b) if so, what steps Govern ment have taken or propose to take to connect at least the Dis trict Headquarters tch illy ;

at is the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

re likely to be connected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COM MUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Of the thi ict Headquarters, Aizwal and Lungleh are connected to oil States *viz,* Aizwal with Assam, Me- ilaya, West Bengal and Delhi, and Lungleh with Assam and Megh-alaya. Lungleh and Saiha are not cor" 1 Aizv ib

(b) UHF projects are under way and, on completion, all ti.e Dis trict Headquarters will be inter connected with each other and also linked to Aizwal.

(c) The estimated cost of the pro ject is Rs. 24,04,300.

(d; By 1986.

**Telephone Exchanges in Mizo-ram**

150. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased fottati

(a) what is the number and ca-pacity of telephone exchanges in Mfooram (Exchange and District wise) as on 31st October, 1985;

(b) the number of tel< phone con-nections released through different exchanges, exchange-v

(c) the number of persons v, are on the waiting list, tgc district-wise ;

(d) what steps Government pro-pose to take to expand the telephone network and convert the existing exchanges into electronic exchanges ;

(e) whether the three districts of Mizoram namely Aizwal, Lung-le.h and Saiha have been connect* d by telephones; and

(f) if not, what are there for and what steps Government propose to take in this regard and by when they are likely , to be connected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COM-MUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWASMIRDHA): (a) to required information is given in statement.

(d) Existing Aizwal and J inglei Exchanges are proposed to i e re-placed by Electronic Exchan and Saiha by Automatic Exchai in 7th five year plan.

& (f) Teh-; cility is available in the ' ! rc.c districts. Also Aizwal is connected by Trunk dial-ling facility to Shillong & New Delhi. UHF Links interconnecting these districts are likely to be com-missioned in 1986-87 facilitating di-rect communication amongst them.